

I recently received notification from the Indiana State Attorney General's office regarding the FCC's consideration of a proposal that would diminish the protection and benefits that my family and I receive from Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. While I realize that it is important for you to consider this proposal, I would ask that the FCC deny the petitioner's request and allow Indiana's (and other states') Telephone Privacy law to remain as strict as it is.

Prior to signing up for Indiana's "No Call" list, my husband and I would receive from 5-10 calls per week in the evenings and weekends. We have no way of knowing how many we may have received during normal "business hours" while we were at work. Since being added to the list, we may only receive 1-2 calls per month.

The Privacy law has definitely improved our time at home. We no longer have to worry about these unwanted calls interrupting our time together (since my husband works 12-hour shifts at night) or waking our 9-month old daughter. Since she was born, I have left my job to take care of her, and since I attempt to rest while she naps, I would not appreciate being awakened because of an unwanted call.

I understand the different companies' and organizations' desire to collect information, solicit donations, or sell their products or services, but their calls are not welcome in our home. In some instances I believe that a Telephone Privacy laws and "No call lists" would be beneficial to them because that business or organization would not be wasting their time and money on calling people that would be unreceptive to their calls.

Thank you for taking time to consider my opinion and the opinion of many others that feel the same way I feel. I ask that you deny the proposal for limiting the effectiveness of Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

Sincerely,  
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